

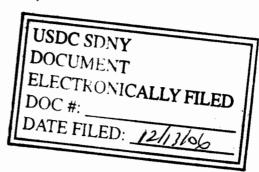
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United States. v. Alberto William Vilar and Gary Alan Tanaka, Re:

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Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the time to file post-hearing briefs on the various outstanding defense motions be extended two days, to December 13, 2006. Both Jessica Margolis, Esq., counsel for Mr. Tanaka, and Susan Wolfe, Esq., counsel for Mr. Vilar, consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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